

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 592
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Brizendine on the celebration of her 100th birthday and upon her selection as the 2003 Strawberry Parade Grand Marshal.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Brizendine will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 28, 2003, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Portland, Elizabeth Brizendine is a highly respected member of the Portland community, and because of her involvement in the community in both her professional and public life, she has earned the stellar distinction of serving as Grand Marshal of the Strawberry Parade; and

WHEREAS, in 1928, Mrs. Brizendine was joined in marriage with Fred Brizendine, and born to this couple's blessed union was one son, Howard Brizendine; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Elizabeth and Fred Brizendine ran a family grocery store with great acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of their colleagues and customers alike for the exemplary quality of their work; and

WHEREAS, these days, Mrs. Brizendine remains active in her church and volunteers to read to elementary school children; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Brizendine is an avid supporter of the University of Tennessee football team and very much enjoys playing Bridge with her friends in the Bridge Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her remarkable professional and civic legacy, Mrs. Brizendine is well-known for baking delectable cakes and for growing lovely and exquisite flowers; and

WHEREAS, as Elizabeth Brizendine approaches her 11th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in numerous and various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this, the very special occasion of her 100th birthday and her appointment as Grand Marshal of the Strawberry Parade; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Elizabeth Brizendine on being named Grand Marshal of the 2003 Strawberry Parade and honor her in the celebration of her 100th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.